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Gentlemen:

The proposed settlement of the DOJ case against Microsoft should be accepted by all parties. The benefits accrued by the public as a result of Microsoft software integration far exceeds any problems that may have resulted from Microsoft actions. The actions taken against Microsoft appear to be largely based on the fact that other companies could not compete effectively with products that were provided by Microsoft. Actions taken against Microsoft to date appear to be far more concerned with the perceived harm of a few large companies than on any harm caused to the public. In fact, the public has significantly benefited from the actions of Microsoft through the availability of integrated software application programs at a reasonable cost.

Please accept the Microsoft/DOJ proposed settlement without further delay.

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